Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 14 Nov 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 15 Nov 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 13 Nov 2021 at 16:51 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for broad story, lower for detailed cloud and visibility.

Headline for Sunday 14 Nov 2021: A cloudy day. Mainly dry in morning, but rain developing over Skye, extending east during the afternoon and evening. Strengthening southerly breeze.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 14 Nov 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	10%	10%	20%	30%	80%	80%

Forecast for Sunday 14 Nov 2021

Weather: A cloudy day. Mostly dry morning with just the odd patch of light rain in the west. Then some heavier rain will reach Skye by the end of the morning extending further east in the afternoon though always heavier in the west.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%, in early hours falling 50% in morning and 10% in the afternoon and evening in the west, and 30% in the east.

Visibility: Mainly good at first away from cloud then becoming moderate occasionally poor as rain turns heavier and more persistent, also as the cloud bases gradually lower to 400-700m, the lower bases nearer the west coast, and 700-900m in sheltered east.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	27/33 S	34/40 S	33/40 S	41/47 S	37/43 S	37/43 S	39/46 S	19/23 W	19/23 W
900	27/33 S	32/39 S	32/38 S	37/44 S	31/37 S	32/38 S	35/42 S	18/22 W	16/21 W
600	17/23 S	19/26 S	20/27 S	24/32 S	17/23 S	20/26 S	22/30 S	11/16 W	11/15 SW
300	4/18 S	2/20 S	3/21 S	5/28 S	3/20 S	4/24 S	6/29 S	4/18 W	2/15 W
Glen	1/7 SE	2/9 SE	4/11 SE	9/25 S	9/23 S	11/25 S	13/27 S	5/12 SW	3/9 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	7/1	6/0	6/-0	6/-1	6/-0	6/-0	6/0	5/1	4/-1
900	7/2	6/1	6/1	6/0	7/1	7/1	7/1	6/2	5/0
600	9/5	8/4	8/5	8/4	8/5	8/5	9/5	8/5	7/3
300	8/8	9/8	9/9	10/9	11/10	10/10	10/9	10/9	8/8
Glen	11/11	11/11	12/11	12/11	12/11	12/10	12/10	11/10	10/10
Freezing Level*	3000m	2800m	2500m	2400m	2700m	2700m	2500m	2300m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Conditions going downhill on Sunday, with better conditions expected on Monday.

Forecast for Monday 15 Nov 2021
Weather: Rain clearing in early hours. Perhaps a few shallow fog patches at low levels into the morning but generally bright and sunny on the hills. Cloud increasingly a little after dark.

Maximum wind: In early hours southwest 25 gusts 35 mph easing 15 gusts 25mph by daybreak, then strengthening again in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20% in the early hours improving 90% by dawn.

Visibility: Poor in early hours in rain. Mainly very good by day away from shallow fog patches in the valleys.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 7 Celsius rising to Plus 12 Celsius in afternoon.
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius falling to Plus 3 Celsius in evening.
Freezing level: Above summits, though only just above in the evening.

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